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## GREATEST IN KANSAS.

AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:  
8,806

For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

### OUR PROOF.

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 1st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,849	8,729	8,849
2	8,812	8,843	8,890
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29	8,869	8,702	8,698
30	8,869	8,702	8,698
31	8,869	8,702	8,698
Totals	292,504	244,173	231,098

\*Sunday, no issue.  
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.  
[SEAL] Clerk of the District Court, Shawnee County, Kansas.

### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair, westerly winds.

The Salina Republican and Beloit Courier have formed an alliance to "down" Bernard Kelly. They will find Barney a mighty hard man to conquer.—Abilene Reflection.

Why should Bernard Kelly be "downed?" Hasn't he done hard and serviceable work for the Republican party, and isn't he as well entitled to reward for it as any other of the "workers" in the party? When one set of Republicans goes to turning the other set down, they are paving the way to defeat at the next election.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS the well known Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record says:

Senator Peffer attributes to Mr. Cleveland an uncontrollable ambition to become the leader of the Republican party. He says that the tariff having been disposed of for a decade at least, there is no issue between the two political parties but the silver and currency questions, and upon these the president is just as much a Republican as John Sherman or Benjamin Harrison. William McKinley or Tom Reed. Mr. Peffer believes that before the next election the people of the country are going to divide on a preference between two metals or one as money and that Mr. Cleveland by the logic of his position, will be the head chief of the gold bugs. And, strange as this suggestion may seem, a large number of other men believe it.

Even since last summer the "labor leaders" have been trying to place the responsibility of the failure of the great strike last summer. Much bitterness and hard feeling have been engendered in consequence. The fact about the abandonment of the strike is that Eugene Debs suddenly found himself at the head of an impatient revolution, which he had not calculated on, and for which he was totally unprepared. He had lighted a fuse which only required a little fanning to cause it to ignite a magazine. He saw that the only way out was to back out, and he did it. Gompers, Evans, McGuire and the rest realized the situation and declined to call out their followers, and the country was probably saved from very serious consequences. When anything like a general strike occurs again, it will be safer for everybody not to let it go so far as the one of last summer.

ANOTHER anarchist of the bomb throwing variety was executed yesterday, this time in Barcelona, Spain. Anarchy seems much like the hydra headed monster told of in ancient history. When a head was knocked off a large number of others appeared in its stead. It may some time occur to European governments to do something towards removing the conditions which produce anarchists, but it is not likely until many more innocent people have been blown into eternity. Evidently death has no terrors for these bomb throwers and assassins because they invariably try to commit suicide after being captured. It would seem to be about time to try something else or acknowledge at once that the majority is unable to cope with the minority. It doesn't seem very difficult to capture anarchists and kill them, but that doesn't restore life to their victims

or prevent others of their kind from following in their footsteps.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN says the people who are conspiring to force the government to issue bonds are felons. This is foolish talk on the part of Mr. Bryan. The government is the conspirator. There is no necessity whatever for the issue of bonds. It does not replenish the gold reserve. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle and the Democratic congress understand this. When the government makes laws paying the way for this sort of thing, and invites the moneyed men to help themselves, what blame attaches to them for doing so? The demand for gold to invest in bonds has forced it to a slight premium. This circumstance will probably be the cause of its being drawn from the treasury at even a more rapid rate than heretofore. No premium need be paid for the government gold. It is perfectly natural to buy any commodity where it can be bought the cheapest. There is nobody to blame for the present situation but Mr. Cleveland and his congress. They had it in their power more than a year ago to so legislate as to prevent what has happened and is happening. Let the fault be placed where it properly belongs. When silver went to a premium last year Mr. Carlisle refused to pay it out. Will he do the same now with gold? Hardly.

## LEE JONES ON THE STAND.

Testimony of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.—The Charge to the Jury.

The case against Druggist Lee Jones for selling liquor, in which Rev. C. M. Sheldon is the prosecuting witness, was tried in the district court this morning. The charge to the jury and the arguments are in progress this afternoon.

There seems to be little doubt, however, that Lee Jones will be acquitted, as the evidence against him is weak. Nevertheless County Attorney Safford says he is going to give the case "the best he has in the shop." Jones is defended by David Overmyer.

The weak point in the evidence, and the one through which Jones will probably escape, is this: The alleged purchase made by T. S. Hand, formerly a member of the firm of the Kellam Book and Stationery company, but now of New York. Mr. Sheldon and A. G. Carruth, by a prearranged plan, were in the store drinking soda water at the time the purchase was made. Mr. Hand is not in Topeka to testify in the case, and the declaration is entirely by Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Carruth. Neither of these gentlemen were able to swear that they saw Jones give Hand the pint bottle of whisky in question, although they saw Hand pay for something. Mr. Carruth, however, noticed a bulging in Hand's coat pocket when he left the store. This is the only evidence in the case.

Mr. Sheldon when he was on the stand produced a pint bottle of whisky wrapped in a pink paper which he said was just as it came from Jones' place. "Was that a corker?" inquired County Attorney Safford. "Yes," responded Ralph Gage, indicated Eugene Quinton, but Judge Hazen said, "Why not use your own?" Mr. Sheldon stated that he saw Lee Jones since the arrest and he said Hand was a member of his lodge, the Elks, and being a member was entitled to the whisky. The obligations of the order in making the case against him, as they took an oath to do each other no harm.

Then Mr. Overmyer examined Mr. Sheldon. "Why did you happen to go to Jones' drug store that day?" "I saw whether or not the law was being violated." "Why did you want to find that out?" "To satisfy myself regarding the point, and to inform the public about it." "Are you an officer of the law?" "No, sir." "Are you a member of any detective agency?" "No, sir." "Did you have any hope of reward?" "I did not."

"When you went there did you expect to have Mr. Jones arrested?" "No, sir; that did not suggest itself until after the fact, as it is not their duty to find out for myself regarding the enforcement of the law."

"Why did you select Lee Jones' drug store?" "Because he had the reputation of violating the law."

"Did you ever hear of his being convicted?" "No, sir."

"On what did you base your idea of his reputation?" "On street rumor."

"Did you hear of other places where the law wasn't enforced?" "Yes, sir."

"Why didn't you go to them?" "Because one or two was enough to answer my purpose."

"What was your purpose?" "I wanted to be able to state facts instead of rumors, and to enforce the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Topeka."

After the state had completed its evidence Mr. Overmyer made a motion to discharge the defendant on the ground that there was no evidence of the sale having been made. Judge Hazen said it would be better to let the jury pass on that point. Mr. Overmyer smiled at the jury knowingly and said he thought it wasn't necessary for Lee Jones to testify. So the defense rested its case.

## INJUSTICE TO CATHOLICS.

George Parsons Lathrop Says the Church is Misrepresented.

New York, Nov. 22.—George Parsons Lathrop delivered an address last night on the subject of religious toleration. Mr. Lathrop's address went to show that the Catholic church in the United States today stood in a false light. There was as great a misapprehension concerning it as there was in England in the days of the "No Popery" riots in London which were led by Lord George Gordon. He spoke of unjust attacks made on the Catholic church by the A. P. A. and kindred anti-Roman Catholic organizations. He declared the Catholic church was not opposed to the progress of civilization, was not guilty of intolerance and was not in favor of a union of church and state.

An American Sentenced in London. LONDON, Nov. 22.—At the Old Bailey today, H. L. Winter, of Denver, Colo., an organist, was sentenced to six years penal servitude for perjury.

## IT IS ALL COMING OUT.

The Stupendous Ballot Box Swindle in Alabama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—M. W. Howard, the Populist congressman from Alabama, who is also the author of "If Christ Came to Congress," spoke here to a large audience last night. Those who went, says the World, expecting to see and hear a wild-eyed fanatic, with beating breast and foam-flecked nostrils, were most agreeably disappointed in the mild, frank, even sweet, appearance of M. W. Howard, the Populist congressman from Alabama, just elected by 4,000 majority, and soon to take his seat as the youngest member of the house.

His talk in the most sarcastic way, how the Democratic party had alienated the affections of the plain white people of the south. "They promised us cotton at ten cents and wheat at \$1. A year and a half after they got in cotton was five cents and wheat fifty cents. And how they did die with us just before the last election! How they talked about the sunny south and the old ragged confederate soldier coming home armless from the war, and the old Democratic party! But a man doesn't vote for sentiment when his children are barefooted and his pockets empty. And the result is that the solid south is broken, thank God, and the south sends only ninety Democratic congressmen, and at least twenty of them will be ousted in contests. The Populists will have at least twenty congressmen and I don't doubt that it will be nearer forty."

Mr. Howard suspended his speech while they took up a collection. Then he went on to tell in a very amusing way about the Populists of Alabama. "We carried the last two elections, but the Democrats have wanted us out."

"Why don't you let us out?" inquired a hoarse voice in the rear of the room.

"Because they're not prepared to die," replied the quick witted speaker. Then he went on: "There are sixty-six counties in Alabama, and sixteen of them are known as the 'Black Belt' because there are 25,000 voters in it and nearly 50,000 of them are negroes. We carried nearly every white county, because in the white counties there are honest elections. As we had learned their tricks in the previous election, we planned to keep them from cheating in the black counties. We urged the negroes in those counties not to register. As a result, only 8,000 voters registered. Then we thought they would not dare roll up the count if the registration books gave them the lie. But it's mighty hard to beat an Alabama Democrat. In the sixteen black counties the Democrats had absolute charge of the election machinery, and they rolled up 48,000 negro majority for their candidates in the Black Belt."

"In Wilcox county the registration was less than 500, yet Wilcox gave the Democratic candidate for governor 8,000 majority. In one precinct, where we have the affidavits of five white men that the polling places was not even open, they gave 371 votes for the Democrat and one for us. How generous they were to us! In Dallas county we managed to get the registration list after election and found that 2,300 voters were registered, yet Dallas gave the Democrats 6,000 majority. You may wonder why we don't contest. The answer is simple. There is no contest law in Alabama!"

## BONDS CAN'T KEEP GOLD.

Senator Teller Says Issuing Them is an Endless Proceeding.

DENVER, Nov. 22.—Senator Teller has started for Washington. Before his departure he said, regarding the bond issue: "In my opinion it is foolish to suppose that the issue of bonds tends to keep a large reserve of gold in the treasury, as the bonds are purchased with gold that has been withdrawn from the treasury a few days previously. Mr. Cleveland would address himself to securing the proper amount of revenue to meet government expenses he would be doing something."

"I don't believe there is any system of finance that can bring general prosperity to the country that does not include the free use of silver with gold at the present mint ratio of 16 to 1, or at the French ratio of 15 to 1. I believe further that the political party that will insure a return of that system will be the successful party in American politics."

## LUMBERMEN FORM A POOL.

They Will Combine on the Cutting of Logs Which Simplifies Matters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—The lumbermen of Minnesota who are cutting on the upper Mississippi and its tributaries, have decided to form a big log pool, and a committee is now working out the details. The firms will subscribe stock in the pool to the amount of the logs they want to get out of the pool. The pool will then buy all logs by scale at the bank and attend to driving and sorting themselves, reselling them to the mills as well as for fuel.

## DEFENDS WANAMAKER.

Inspector Watchorn Says He Treats His Employees Well in Spite of Dr. Herron.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—Factory Inspector Watchorn, of Pennsylvania, who was in Cincinnati last night on his way to New Orleans, had his attention called to the statement made by Dr. George Herron, of the Iowa State college, in his recent lecture at Springfield, O., attacking John Wanamaker as an oppressor of the poor.

He said: "As a factory inspector, I have had ample opportunity to observe the conditions under which Mr. Wanamaker employs his labor. I must say that no employer in the country could possibly treat his men better nor make better provision for their comfort. I do not believe a word of Dr. Herron's story."

## GEN. BOOTH IN CHICAGO.

Salvation Army Leader Given a Reception by the Press Club.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army arrived in Chicago today and after a few hours' rest was tendered a reception by the Chicago Press club. He made a lengthy address, expressing pleasure at the reception he has received in the eastern cities.

Gen. Booth will remain in Chicago until next Thursday, and elaborate preparations have been made by the Salvation Army for his various public appearances.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The funeral of Frederick Dauber was held yesterday at 404 west Sixth.

The funeral of Alice Gentry, the colored woman who died at Christ hospital, was held at 2 p. m. yesterday from the Shiloh Baptist church.

Penny Carlton has brought suit for a divorce from W. F. Carlton on the ground of abandonment. They have been married less than three years.

C. Reinhart has sold to Jacob Reinhart five lots in Berlin Heights for \$450. A. O. Haskell has sold one acre in Dover to George Kemble for \$100.

The jury brought in a verdict in the case of E. B. Munn against O. G. Madison for a settlement of a former partnership. The jury gave a judgment for the defendant and the plaintiff will have the costs to pay.

A suit has been commenced in the United States circuit court by D. J. Hall to foreclose a mortgage on the Olathe electric light works. An application was made for a receiver which was denied by Judge Foster.

Judge C. G. Foster has ordered N. D. Todd, receiver of the Atchison Bridge company to issue \$100,000 in receiver's certificates to protect the east approach of the bridge which is being washed away by the Missouri river.

W. L. Douglas who makes the celebrated \$4 shoes advertised in the Star-Journal, adjusts all his differences with employees by arbitration. He has an army of employees and employs a physician to give them free medical attendance.

Henry C. Smith has begun an action for divorce from Sophia Ann Smith. They were married in 1871, but he never had any reason to suspect his wife's fidelity until a year ago. Mr. Smith wants the custody of their minor child, Dallas Smith.

Lieutenant Colonel Sweezy of the United States army, stationed at Fort Meade who was appointed to West Point by ex-Congressman Ryan, was in Topeka yesterday visiting his brother, W. E. Sweezy, a brewer at the state house. Colonel Sweezy was married last week and is now on his wedding trip. He has gone to visit his parents in Osage county.

The J. H. Huntley comedy company will open a week's stand at the Crawford next Monday night at popular prices. The opening piece will be the comedy, "Quitted Down." This is the fifteenth year this company has been on the road, but it has always been south until now. It comes from Texas here and will play the rest of the winter through Kansas.

## ST. LOUIS FEDERATION.

Civic Federation Strikes That City is Called Committee of Public Safety.

\*St. Louis, Nov. 22.—St. Louis now has a Civic Federation, which it calls Committee of Public Safety. It was brought into being at a meeting of leading citizens at the Planter's house.

It will be made up of standing members to the perpetrators of election frauds and is expected to purify politics in this city as nothing before has been able to accomplish.

The plan of organization says: "The Committee of Public Safety shall be absolutely non-partisan, and shall be composed, with its present membership, of not more than 100 members, to be elected from time to time from all political parties by the executive committee."

About seventy-five of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis were present at last night's meeting. The Committee of Public Safety numbers almost the full limit of membership on its rolls, and the success of the great undertaking is practically assured. Men who have not been present at the meetings have signified their desire to support the movement, both financially and morally, and the organization starts out with the support of every good citizen. The non-partisan feature which has predominated throughout has inspired the confidence of the people.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

The street cleaning force was out this morning.

The river has about reached low water mark.

August Lewis a fireman on the Rock Island was married yesterday evening.

Miss Della Rorabaugh of Kidder, Mo., is visiting her brother A. O. Rorabaugh.

Ex-State Senator Matt. Edmonds of Missouri, was a caller at the home of J. P. Wilson yesterday.

J. E. Dolman and his brother Lewis, have returned from a week's hunting trip in the territory.

Frank Goodman is improving and it is thought he will be able to come down town by Saturday.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 321 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

The 11-year old daughter of Mrs. Matilda Winosonder, is dangerously sick with malaria fever at her home, 1124 Van Buren street.

W. M. Gushard returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis. He reports good feeling in business circles and a large volume of business being done.

Robbed the Indians.

Gambler and Confidence Men Swindling the Sac and Fox Tribes.

GUTHRIE, O. 4, Nov. 22.—Word was received here today that a gang of gamblers and confidence men from the east have been holding high carnival in the Sac and Fox country. Last week the Sac and Fox Indians were paid their usual annuity of \$40,000.

The gang of cut-throats and confidence men at the agency was larger and bolder than ever before, and it is alleged by the gamblers that the redskins have been literally robbed of more than \$30,000.

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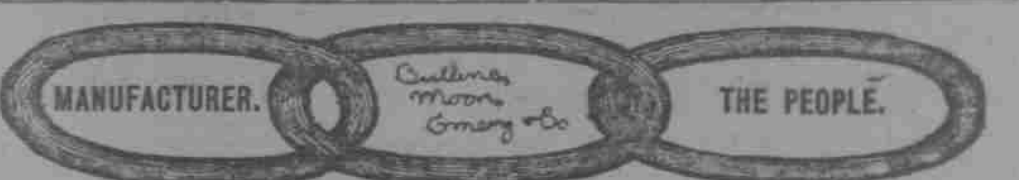
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Our position is represented precisely by the above cut—the manufacturer on one hand, you, the people, on the other—the goods in passing from the factory to you pass through our hands—and ours only—no wholesalers, no jobbers. Traders, merchants, importers—call us which you please. In fact we are each and all. But the trading notion is the one to rivet to your attention.

The people command the traders. We are under orders. The two hundred thousand and more Kansas City people say, "Supply our needs." As traders we command manufacturers. The products of four continents wait our orders on your behalf, and this saying is just one monotonous but true reiteration: "The Best for the Least."

Knowledge is power. We know your wants. We know how to meet them. A manufacturer here holds his goods too high. He has competitors. Another one there is overstocked. Still a third one trying to build up a reputation. They compete through us for your business. We pit them against one another. Result, the best bargain.

OUR bargain is yours.

The benefits which we receive from our large cash purchases are immediately turned over to you.

# FURS!

The handsomest of the Furs are from Berlin, Paris and London. The cheaper sorts from nearer home. This great aggregation of Furs has been chosen from the best in the world.

Not the provincial products of a single factory, but the best of the most cosmopolitan and metropolitan markets of the world are offered you here—the richest, most elegant and likewise the more moderate.

We think we know the fur market—perfectly—and our opinion is that equal variety and corresponding elegance will greet you in no other stock in this section of the country.

The skill of the leading fur makers of the world has contributed to our stock. The best from any foreign market is none to good for Kansas City. The beautiful is universal. This market as well as the capitals of Europe, demands the products of the highest skill in fur making.

We meet that demand. We meet it with a stock, not with a skimpy line of samples. Courage has inspired our Fur preparations for this season and so the elegant and modest are here in full assortment of sizes. Now all the proper sizes are in stock—later this may not be so.

That a trifling and incomplete stock of Furs can contain the concentrated aesthetic essence is a fading fallacy. People generally found that such exclusiveness is mere narrowness. To keep styles choice and rare the quantity sold of each pattern should not be large.

But the greatest stock is the natural home of the choicest.

No stock is truly great unless it is comprehensive.

OUR FUR STOCK is the most comprehensive one ever shown in Kansas City.

## ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS.

Alaska Seal Coat, long, full back, extra large sleeves, high blocked collar, large lapels, coat and collar cut in one piece; can be worn in 3 styles. . . . \$395.00

The same style coat, 30 inches long . . . . . \$348.00

The same style, only not such extreme sleeves and lapels . . . . . \$335.00

Seal Coat in the Extreme Style, full ripple skirt, extra large sleeves, high blocked collar, coat and collar cut in one piece . . . . . \$335.00

Alaska Seal Capes, 33 inches long, 106 inch sweep; high,